

## GRADE 1 RELIGION EXIT EXPECTATION BOXES

### CREEDAL CHURCH

- *Names God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit*
- *Recognizes that God creates people and the world out of love*
- *Begins to recognize that God sent us Jesus to show us how to love God*
- *Learns to identify Church as God's family*
- *Begins to recognize that the Holy Spirit is with us and helps us to love God*
- *Recognizes that every person has a guardian angel and angels are messengers of God*
- *Recognizes Mary as Jesus' mother and our mother*
- *Learns about saints*
- *Learns that we are saved as members of God's family*
- *Recognizes that God wants us to be happy with him in heaven*
  - *Knows the Bible is the story of God's people*
  - *Learns about Jesus from the Bible*
  - *Is familiar with the story of Christmas (Luke 2: 8-18)*
  - *Is familiar with the story of Easter (John 20:1-20, Luke 24:13-35)*
- *Recognizes that God made all kinds of families\**
- *Recognizes and cares for the body as a gift from God\**

### LITURGY/SACRAMENT

- *Recognizes sacraments as special signs of God's love*
- *Recognizes that Baptism welcomes us to God's family, the Church*
- *Recognizes that at Mass Eucharist is the Bread of Life and the Saving Cup*
- *Recognizes that in Reconciliation we say "I'm sorry" and Christ forgives*
- *Gathers with God's family at Mass to thank and praise God*
- *Recognizes important liturgical seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and celebrates some saint's feast days*
- *Recognizes Christian signs and symbols: water, candles, cross, fish, chi-rho, oil*
  - *Knows the story of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17–30, Luke 22:13–20, Mark 14:12–26)*
  - *Knows the story of Christmas (Luke 2:8–18)*
  - *Knows the story of Easter (John 20:1–20, Luke 24)*

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### MORAL LIFE

- *Knows that Jesus gave us two great commandments: To Love God and to love our self and others*
- *Names how he/she loves God, self and others*
- *Shows care for others and creation*
- *Recognizes sin as choosing not to love God, self and others*
- *Tries to bring peace to one's self and others*
- *Demonstrates evidence of sharing with others*
- *Respects God's name as holy*
- *Recognizes that telling the truth is good and necessary*
- *Shows respect for people of all races, languages and abilities*
- *Recognizes saints as people who follow Jesus*
  - *Knows the story of creation of the world and us (Genesis 1-3)*
  - *Knows the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37)*
  - *Knows the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)*
  - *Knows the story of Jesus blessing the children (Matthew 19:13-15, Mark 10:13-16, Luke: 18:15-17)*
  - *Recognizes stories of Jesus loving and helping many people (Mark 8:22-25, Luke 17:11-19)*
- *Demonstrates care for family members\**
- *Knows that feelings can make one feel good or bad\**
- *Recognizes that the heart of the family is married life \**
- *Knows that he/she can talk to someone when not feeling safe\*\**
- *Identifies "private and special" body parts and touches which can make a person feel uncomfortable\*\**

### CHRISTIAN PRAYER

- *Prays and adores the Blessed Sacrament*
- *Recognizes that the church building is a house of prayer*
- *Experiences prayer as listening and talking to God*
- *Memorizes the Sign of the Cross*
- *Prays the Sign of the Cross*
- *Prays the Lord's Prayer*
- *Prays the Hail Mary*
- *Prays the Glory to the Father (Doxology)*
- *Expresses love of God and personal needs in spontaneous prayer*
- *Celebrates rituals and devotions such as the advent wreath, the Christmas crib, blessing with holy water*
- *Uses different gestures/postures for prayer*
- *Is introduced to traditional prayers and devotions such as the rosary and the Way of the Cross*
- *Reverences the Bible as God's special book*
  - *Knows that the Lord's Prayer is part of Scripture (Luke 11:2-4, Matthew 6:9-13)*